

MARYLAND, That new Section 73A be and it is hereby added to Article 77 - Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 77 - Public Education

73A.

(A) [[AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE COMPTROLLER OF MARYLAND AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE STATE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION,]] THE [[STATE]] PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS SHALL DEVISE AN AFFIDAVIT OF DISCLOSURE FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ENROLLING STUDENTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF [[MARYLAND]] PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. BY REGULATION, HE SHALL MAKE COMPLETION OF AN AFFIDAVIT OF DISCLOSURE A PREREQUISITE OF ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, EXCEPT THAT PARENTS AND GUARDIANS WHO ARE NEWLY ARRIVED RESIDENTS SHALL HAVE 30 DAYS AFTER ENROLLMENT, IF NECESSARY, TO COMPLETE SUCH AFFIDAVIT.

(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE AFFIDAVIT OF DISCLOSURE SHALL BE LIMITED TO ASCERTAINING FROM A PARENT OR GUARDIAN ENROLLING A STUDENT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS HIS OR HER LEGAL RESIDENCE, THE DURATION OF HIS OR HER RESIDENCY IN MARYLAND, THE REGISTRATION NUMBERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN, AND HIS OR HER DRIVER'S PERMIT NUMBER AND THE STATE, DISTRICT, OR TERRITORY WHICH ISSUED IT.

(C) THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN COMPLETING THE AFFIDAVIT OF DISCLOSURE SHALL ATTEST TO THE TRUTH OF THE INFORMATION CONTAIN IN IT BY HIS OR HER SIGNATURE WHICH SHALL BE WITNESSED BY PERSONS DESIGNATED BY THE [[STATE]] PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS UNDER APPROPRIATE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(D) THE [[STATE]] PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF AN AFFIDAVIT OF DISCLOSURE TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION AND TO THE INCOME TAX DIVISION OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

[[ (D) ] (E) FAILURE TO TRUTHFULLY COMPLETE THE AFFIDAVIT OF DISCLOSURE BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS A MISDEMEANOR [[AND IS PUNISHABLE AS A VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 66 1/2, SECTION 17-101(C) ]], AND A PERSON FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$250..

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.